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In re Application of ROGELZ, Snezna, et al.

U.S. Application No.: 09/424,181

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Attorney's Docket No.: None

For: INHIBITION OF CELL SURFACE
PROTEIN DISULFIDE ISOMERASE

DECISION ON RENEWED
PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.48(a)

On 29 August 2000, this Office mailed a decision dismissing applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) for failure to satisfy all the requirements for a grantable petition. Specifically, applicants had failed to provide a legible statement from the added inventor, Robert B. Palmer, that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part. Applicants had provided an illegible facsimile of what appeared to be the required statement.

On 29 September 2000, applicants filed the "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)" considered herein. The renewed petition was accompanied by the original executed copy of Robert B. Palmer's statement. This copy is legible and contains the language required. Applicants have therefore satisfied all the requirements for a grantable petition. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**. Robert B. Palmer is added as an inventor on this application.

This application has an international filing date of 14 May 1998 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of 10th November 1999 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the International Division for further processing in accord with this decision including mailing of a Notification Of Acceptance Of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903).

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